

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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I. Introductory Remarks

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2009.

No fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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